

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (Currently Amended) A protective undergarment, comprising:
 - an outer layer of fluid-resistant material shaped to conform to a buttock and leg region of a user;
 - an anchor layer secured to the outer layer and having a shape conforming to that of the outer layer; and
 - an inner layer of fluid-resistant material with all four sides thereof attached to the anchor layer, the attached four sides thereof being displaced laterally inwardly inward from corresponding sides of the anchor layer, and the inner layer at all four sides thereof extending outwardly from the anchor layer, on the user side of the undergarment when the undergarment is worn, to form a pocket.
2. (Currently Amended) The A protective undergarment as in claim 1, wherein a base portion of the pocket is positioned on a surface of the anchor layer.
3. (Currently Amended) The A protective undergarment as in claim 1, wherein the pocket is secured to the anchor layer by stitching.
4. (Cancelled)
- 5-9. (Withdrawn)

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ protective undergarment as in claim 1, wherein the inner layer is formed by a rectangular piece of material, ~~with~~ triangular portions near the corners of the pocket having been removed, and remaining adjacent sides of pocket ~~are~~ joined together and an outer edge of the pocket covered by an elastic strip.

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11-16. (Withdrawn)

17. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ ~~A~~ protective undergarment as in claim 1, wherein the sides are interconnected to form the pocket.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ ~~A~~ protective undergarment as in claim 17, wherein the sides are interconnected by stitching.

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19. (New) The protective undergarment as in claim 1, wherein an exposed edge of the pocket is circumscribed by an elastic strip.